

NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT

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BONN, WEST GERMANY, MAY 11--REUTER--FRONR INDUSTRIAL MAGNATE ALFRED KRUPP IS BEING SUPPORTED BY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN ATTEMPTING TO BACK OUT OF A PROMISE TO BREAK UP HIS GIANT COAL AND STEEL CONCERN USUALLY WELL INFORMED SOURCES SAID HERE TODAY.

THE SOURCES SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S BACKING FOR KRUPP WAS CONTAINED IN A NOTE SENT TO THE ALLIED-LAGE MONTAG--OFFICIAL SOURCES HAVE REFUSED TO GIVE ANY DETAILS.

IN 1948 KRUPP, WHO SERVED ONLY TWO YEARS OF A 10-YEAR SENTENCE FOR NAZI CRIMES, MADE HIS PROMISE AS PART OF DISINCENTION MEASURES PLANNED BY THE ALLIES. IT REQUIRED HIM TO SELL HIS 361,500,000 COAL AND STEEL INDUSTRIES--MUCH OF THE BACKBONE OF NAZI MILITARY POWER--FOR ONLY \$1.50 A TON.

IT HAS BEEN NO SECRET AMONG WEST INDUSTRIALISTS THAT THE 50-YEAR-OLD KRUPP, WHILE BLAMED FOR SLAVE LABOR, WANTED TO RE-INSTITUTE THEM. HIS PRIVATE WORDS DO NOT SAY SO UNTIL APRIL 26 WHEN HE TOLD EMPLOYEES AT HIS KARLSTEIN-NAULAKA STEEL PLANTABLE IN 1945, HOW TO PRODUCE MORE IRON AND STEEL IN A COAL-CHEAP COOPERATION.

AS THE REINING COAL-IRON INDUSTRY CONTINUED TO EXPAND, IT EXPLODED LAST WEEK.

KRUPP RETURNED RECENTLY FROM A TRIP TO AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THAILAND. THIS WEEKEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM COMMUNIST CHINA VISITED THE KRUPP WORKING TO SEE WHETHER HE HAD POSSIBILITIES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

KRUPP HAS ALREADY SOLD HIS INTERESTS IN THE COAL MINES AND HIS PLANT IN TWO SWABIAN CITIES, THE LATTER OF WHICH HE STILL OWNED PRODUCING ABOUT 1,500,000 TONS OF COAL EACH YEAR. ACCORDING TO A KRUPP SOURCE,

THIS IS ABOUT 400,000 TONS MORE THAN THE TWO NATION HE SOLD AND 100,000 TONS LESS THAN THE SWABIAN PLANT WHICH WOULD PROBABLY

PRODUCE 1,600,000 TONS OF COAL. KRUPP'S COAL PLANTS ARE IN THE WEAKEST POSITION IN THE WEST GERMANY ECONOMY. THE PLANT IN SWABIA IS ONE OF THE FEW WHICH CAN PRODUCE COAL AT A COST OF ONLY \$1.00 A TON--ABOUT 50% OF THE TOTAL COST OF COAL IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE ALLIED PLANS FOR DISINTEGRATION OF HIS INDUSTRY DURING THE WAR WERE NOT FOLLED OUT. THE COAL PLANTS WERE NOT DESTROYED, BUT KRUPP'S COAL PLANTS ARE IN THE WEAKEST POSITION IN THE WEST GERMANY ECONOMY.

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